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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2), a copy of each U.S. patent reference and/or publication has not been provided; however, a copy of each foreign and/or other reference is provided for review by the Examiner. The filing of this IDS shall not be construed to be an admission that

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Applicants respectfully point out that reference AS is a review article that is directed toward general methods of targeting cells with folate. Reference AR describes methods of targeting cells with certain folate-antibody conjugates. Reference AL describes general methods of using liposomes to target cells. Though Applicants believe that the foregoing references are cumulative of those already on record, these references are nonetheless being submitted herein in an abundance of caution for consideration by the Examiner. For example, Applicants point the Examiner to the IDS filed on October 13, 2006, including liposome-related references therein such as references CT, CU, CV and others.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$810.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with the filing of this Request for Continued Examination and supplemental IDS to the Barnes and Thomburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 20150-74359. If any other fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge those fees, or credit any overpayment, to the Barnes and Thomburg LLP Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our Matter No. 20150-74359.

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